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In re application of:

Gary Karlin Michelson

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Dear Sir:

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- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	176	-	171	**	5	LG=\$60 SM=\$25	\$ 250.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	7	-	6	***	1	LG=\$210 SM=\$105	\$ 210.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185		\$ 0
TOTAL							\$ 460.00

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- ☒ The total amount of \$1,390.00 to cover the \$120 one-month extension fee, \$810 RCE fee, and \$460 additional claims fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3726.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3726. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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Respectfully submitted,

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